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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are replacement drawings consisting of a total of 6 sheets, FIGS. 1A-1C and FIGS. 2A-2C, for filing in the subject patent application.

Also enclosed is Annotated Fig. 2A, deleting the surplus words:

"Savitsy-Golay Order = 2 Points = 5", marked in red.

No new matter is added by deleting the above surplus words.

These replacement drawings are transmitted herewith in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2005.

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